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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application of Shigeyuki KAWAI  
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For: ELECTRONIC MONEY SYSTEM AND TRANSACTION METHOD USING THE SAME  
Attorney Docket No.: SON-1844/CON; Our File: 80001-2882

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**● Comments:**

We have enclosed a copy of the papers submitted on December 28, 2005 responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2005. Also, enclosed is a copy of the stamped postcard reflecting the December 2005 filing date. The Examiner asked that these be again submitted.

Best regards,

Ronald P. Kananen

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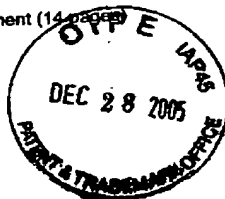
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT IN THE NON-FINAL ACTION OF  
DECEMBER 14, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In full and timely response to the non-final Action of December 14, 2005 requiring an election of invention, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.